



Madame Szumowska, Dr. W. H. O. McGhee, Dr. B. Merrell Hopkinson, Miss Kaspar.
LEADING PARTICIPANTS IN COMING RECITAL.

COMING MUSICAL SOCIETY EVENT

Recital of Richmond Choral Society at Academy Will Be Rare Treat.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

Some of Best Talent in City Will Sing in Chorus—Madam Szumowski Pianist.

The Richmond Choral Society will hold its initial recital at the Academy of Music during the evening of February 8th. Behind this cold announcement, it lies the struggle for existence of Richmond's little world of musicians, and the recital itself is one more point gained in the fight for higher musical standards in this city. The men and women who have given their efforts towards establishing and creating an interest in the art of music have met with many trials. The late Mozart Association that lived here many years ago, including within its influence a magnificent orchestra of forty trained musicians, died a natural death through lack of public interest. From its ashes arose the Wednesday Club, which has grown in strength year after year. Now a younger society has come to lend a hand in the fight for music as an art. Not a society antagonistic to the Wednesday Club or other musical societies, but one that will work in harmony with them and strive to attain the same end—the establishment of Richmond as a musical center.

On Friday night the executive committee of the Richmond Choral Society held a meeting, at which it was decided to increase the importance of the recital of February 8th by adding the feature of a full orchestra of competent musicians, and, with this feature assured, the success of the evening of February 8th, from a musical standpoint, is absolutely certain.

The initial recital of the Choral Society is in every way one of the most important musical events of years. The full chorus of the society, numbering upwards of a hundred voices, augmented by a strong orchestra, is in itself a sufficient attraction to demand a large and representative audience, but the appearance in conjunction with the chorus of three musicians, stars of national reputation, should guarantee it.

An Attractive Programme.

The programme will include three divisions. The first will be the cantata by Bach, "Sleepers, Awake," sung by a full chorus and orchestra, with Miss Francis Kaspar, soprano, and Dr. B. Merrell Hopkinson, baritone, as soloists, under direction of Dr. W. H. O. McGhee.

Madame Antonietta Szumowska (Adamowski), the Polish pianist, will take care of the second division of the programme by interpreting the works of the great composers. Schubert's "Song of Miriam," sung by the full chorus, aided

and accompanied by the orchestra and soloists above described, will be the third division of the programme, and conclude the evening of music, which is known as the February Musical Festival.

The following ladies of this city are numbered among the patronesses of the Richmond Choral Society:

Mrs. A. J. Montague, C. W. P. Brock, Adolphus Blair, G. R. Cannon, William M. Tallero, Austin Brockenborough, J. N. Cullingsworth, T. W. Chelf, L. G. Chelf, S. H. Boykin, Isaac Davenport, Eugene C. Massey, Miss M. Martin, D. D. Talley, C. A. Blanton, Christian H. Clarke, W. H. O. McGhee, Bryce Stewart Hume, E. Fraser, F. T. McFadden, W. S. Donnan, William C. Camp, Miss Emily T. Brooke, Mesdames Irving L. Beveridge, Thomas A. Brander, Edmonds Benson, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, Madame Helnick Lloyd, Miss Myrtle Redford, Mesdames Boyce D. Brooker, Augustine Royal, H. K. Franklin, Jacob Michaux, Jacob Reinhardt, Miss Margaret Lee, Mesdames Conway Sands, H. W. Wood, C. P. Lee, Paulus Irving, E. L. Bemis, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, Mesdames Rutherford Rose, W. A. Moncure, John G. Corley, Alexander M. Forrester, H. B. Sanford, J. O. McGee, C. L. Cooke, Miss Winifred G. Crenshaw, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Edwin A. Palmer, Lewis D. Aylett, E. P. Wright, F. C. Hahr, E. A. Hoen, Miss Helen Stockdell, Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., S. Dabney Crenshaw, Miss Louise Williams, Mesdames W. A. Martin, William Reid, Robert Norment, Peyton Giles, Stafford M. Parker, Misses Alice and Lou Leigh.

SOCIETY.

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as associate member of the organization, is cordially requested to send in a membership application to any one of the following executive committee: Miss Clara Virginia Becker, president; Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield, first vice-president; Miss Mary Carter Anderson, second vice-president; Mrs. Bird Jones, Winston, treasurer; Miss Belle Williamson, recording secretary; Mrs. Katherine Ryland Garnett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Annie Graham Matthews, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. Janet Harris Gaines, chairman of academic committee; Miss Ruth Burton, chairman nominating committee; Miss Elise Hodgson, chairman conference committee, and Mrs. C. B. Garnett, chairman of reception committee.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

At Hermitage Golf Club.

One of the pleasantest social events of last week was the German night Thursday night at Hermitage Golf Club. The dance began at 8 o'clock and ended at 1. It was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farland. Kauffman's orchestra furnished the music, and refreshments were served at the close of the dance.

Among the attractive visiting girls present was Miss Irene Strayer, of Harrisonburg, Va., the house guest in Richmond of Miss Helen O'Ferrall. Others dancing included Misses Brent Witt, Nellie Gordon, Lucy Christian, Avis Grant, Sherrod Wilcox, Mary Drake, Helen Jones, Laura Rutherford, Julie Osterloh, Josephine Pake, Alice Doyle, Fanny Warwick and Langhorne Coshy. Messrs. John Cutches, Randolph Wilson, Pleasant Conquest, Jr., Langstaff Johnston, Hewey Mastin, John James, A. Fletcher, Traves Epes, Charles Mc-

Coy, James Drake, Robert C. Jones, Rutherford Fleet, Ed. Breeden, William Breeden, and Willie Watkins.

Mrs. Moncure's Reception.

Mrs. James Ashby Moncure was the graceful hostess on Thursday afternoon last of one of the prettiest receptions of this season.

Mrs. Moncure was gowned in lavender crepe de chine and violets. She received with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Gray, who wore a black embroidered net, relieved with touches of white chiffon and had a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas; Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, in a jet robe with insets of white lace; Miss French, of Wilmington, N. C., in blue chiffon cloth; Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., in black chintilly lace over topaz lace; Miss Bell Perkins, in white lace, and Mrs. Daniel

Broad Streets, on Monday evening, February 12th. The proceeds are to go to the Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Association fund.

There will be a called meeting of the



MISS GRACE R. DAY.

In black and white with lace trimmings. Young ladies assisting were Misses Ada and Nellie Gray, Cary and Rosale Valentine, Helen, Ida and Sue Gray Flippin, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Irving also served.

Some of those present were Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Garrett Wall, Mrs. Frank Alricks Haughton, Mrs. Charles G. Boshier, Mrs. E. C. Goode, of Boynton; Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss C. S. Lettwith, Miss Bessie Hunter, Miss Ella Meredith Cooke, Miss Lou Adkins, Mrs. Thomas Adkins, Miss Doretha Lee, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. James Caskie, Mrs. Bernard Guest, Miss Ellen Robertson, Mrs. Joel Perrin, Mrs. Mason Miller, Mrs. Hugh Sproul, of Staunton; Miss Cary Law, Mrs. James Hickey, Mrs. Robert Meade, of Danville; Mrs. Frank Smallman, Misses Anne and Mary Elizabeth Moore, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Lella Jones, Miss Graham, Mrs. William Broomie, Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Jesse Waller, Mrs. L. C. Younger, Miss Yolunker, Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk; Mrs. Arthur Wilmer, Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Cullenper, of Portsmouth; Miss Lou Belle Jones, Mrs. Wellford Reid, Miss Augusta Daniel, Miss Laura Carrington, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Miss Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. James E. Tyler, Jr., Mrs. O. H. Funsten, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. James R. Gordon, Miss Stringfellow, Mrs. Charles Boswell, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. William Sadler, Mrs. Charles W. Winn, Mrs. M. W. Moncure, Mrs. Bowyer Miller McCue, Mrs. Pleasant Conquest, Miss Emma Whitfield, Mrs. Allison Hodges, Miss Frye, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Katherine Hoge, Miss Ellen Jones, Miss Apres, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnston, Mrs. Greener Neal, Mrs. James Hayes, Miss Etta Hayes, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, Mrs. James Caskie, Mrs. B. D. Spaulding, Mrs. Frank Deane, Miss Mary Elliott, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. William H. Perkins, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Moncure Perkins and many others.

Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., gave an informal card party on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ashton Starke entertained at cards on Friday evening.

Misses Lena and Frances Archer were at home to their friends last evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

J. O. M. A. Euchre.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will entertain at euchre in Taylor's Hall, corner of Twenty-fifth and

association Wednesday, January 31st, at 4:30 P. M. in the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Massie, No. 2721 East Broad Street.

February Hunt Ball.

Preparations are going apace forward for the Deep Run Hunt Ball to be given February 22d, in Masonic Temple.

The time for the closing of lists has been extended from January 25th to February 1st. Many members of the club have already been listed as subscribers. The few who have not already sent in their names, will have an opportunity to do so before the first of the approaching month. The ball promises to be a splendid affair.

For Mrs. Davis.

Miss Katherine Newbill, of Norfolk, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Guy Davis, formerly Miss Francis McGuire, of Richmond.

Miss Henrietta Costin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., won the first prize, and Mrs. George McG. Goodridge, the second. Mrs. Davis, as guest of honor, was presented with a bunch of pink carnations.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Mrs. Henry Hughes Little, Mrs. Jordan A. Pugh, Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mrs. C. Brooks Johnston, Mrs. Edward Jay, Mrs. Wallace Stark, Mrs. T. Percy Myers, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Turner Johnston, Mrs. B. R. Kennon, Mrs. Triggant Burrow, Mrs. George McG. Goodridge, Mrs. James Payne, Miss Alice Old, Miss Bessie Conrad, Miss Nan Freeman, Miss Lella Hobson and Miss Henrietta Costin.

Among the Clubs.

Woman's Club.

Miss Roberta Z. Allen, who spent nearly a year in the Far East recently, will give her impressions of the manners and customs of some Oriental peoples before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss "The Divine Fire," under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnston.

Whist Tournament.

Eight tables were engaged in the regular monthly whist tournament played at the Woman's Club on Friday evening last.

The top score was made by Mrs. S. H. Boykin and Mrs. Norment, north and south; Mrs. C. W. P. Brock and Mr. Chapin, east and west. Other players

After Inventory Sale Main Street Store!

We have just finished taking Stock, and we are going to move out the year's accumulation of ODDS AND ENDS REGARDLESS OF COST. Ask to see the "Green-Tag Goods;" that means that goods marked with a green tag are reduced from 10 to 50%.

English Porcelain, German China and Haviland China Dinner Sets that sold from \$15.00 to \$35.00; they will be offered from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Odds and ends in open stock Dinnerware, Plates, Covered Dishes, Cups and Saucers, etc., to be closed out at less than cost.

Toilet Sets

This is an opportunity to get a ten- or twelve-piece Toilet Set at manufacturer's price. Don't miss the chance.

Odd Cups and Saucers

After-Dinner Coffees, Chocolate Cups and Tea Cups. An over-stock allows us to make you a close figure.

Cut-Glass Tumblers

We have them at from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per dozen. For this week 35c each.

Cakes and Salads

Sample lots of fine China Cakes and Salads, at from 25c up.

Bric-a-Brac

Look out for the pieces that wear a green tag, they are all values.

Decorated Covered Dishes

The ones that sold for \$1.50, now only 75c.

Fine Lamps, Brass Goods

Fire Sets, Fenders, Coal Vases, Andirons and Lamps at after-inventory prices.

White Granite Covered Dishes

For this week we will sell you a Covered Dish, regular price 50c, for 33c.

The E. B. Taylor Co., 1011 E. Main St.

were Mrs. Woodward and Miss Warfield, Mrs. Webster and Mr. Scott, Mrs. Williams and Miss Montague, Miss Gull-lane and Mr. Tyler, Miss Rutherford and Miss Sue Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. Smith and Miss Knox, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. Storde and Mr. Boswell, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Travers and Admiral Webster, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ripley, Mrs. Glazebrook and Mrs. Robinson. The game was managed by Admiral Webster, and a good supper after the game was served.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Graeme Harvey will continue her Wednesday at-homes until after the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Alvis Fitzhugh is visiting friends in Fredericksburg and Washington.

Mrs. B. K. Cooke has returned to her home in Hanover, after a month's stay in Richmond.

Miss Conde Roy Bridges will be with Mrs. George B. Hutchings, of No. 83 Park Avenue, during the remainder of January and for February.

Miss Helen McKinney is also the mid-winter guest of Mrs. Hutchings.

Mrs. Barnes Penn and little Miss Elizabeth have returned to Danville, after a visit to Mrs. Carroll Henderson Montague.

The Rev. J. T. Riddick has returned from Brambleton. He will move in the near future to Leesville, N. C., where he has accepted a call to the Baptist Church.

Little Miss Bernice Pickles is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. K. Cooke, in Hanover county.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Blackstone, Va., is in the city for medical treatment.

Miss Helen Jones, of Rapidan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leigh, in this city.

Mr. J. C. Simpson and little daughter, Mabel, of Berkeley, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Ashby has returned to her home in Stafford county, after a visit to her son, Mr. Richard Ashby, in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Broadus, of Caroline county, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Ryland, of No. 83 West Grace Street.

Mr. James Walhall, of Blackstone, will move to Richmond in the near future.

The Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Fairfax

county, was recently in the city on a short visit.

Miss Grace Jones, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends here.

Miss Fannie Vaughan was the guest of Miss Nannie Patterson, of Ashland, this week.

Mr. Albert Harris is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. P. Harris, near Gordonsville.

Mr. L. C. West, of Danville, is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. R. Carter Wellford, of Warsaw, Va., is in the city.

Mr. Charles Pruffer, of Fredericksburg, is in the city under the care of a physician.

Mr. J. W. Boston visited his sister in Gordonsville several days this week.

Mrs. Richard Kilroe has returned to her home in Ashland, after a visit to friends here.

Miss Ruth Daniel has returned to her home in Scottsville, after a short visit in this city.

Miss Bessie Duke, of Offley, Hanover county, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Amherst county, is in the city.

Miss Thompson, of this city, is visiting friends in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Lewis Tate, of Gordonsville, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned to their home in Hanover county, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Lillian Lee Savage and Miss Maud Davis, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Hastings Taylor, of Newport News, Va.

Miss Annie Langhorne, of Salem, Va., daughter of Mr. James C. Langhorne, is visiting Miss Kling Lancaster, of No. 904 Park Avenue.

FAR WEST END.

Miss Cora Eastmann, of Midlothian, Va., is spending some time as the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Phoenix, of No. 1307 Park Avenue.

The condition of Mrs. M. E. Gary, mother of Mr. Raymond, of the August Grocery Company, is unchanged.

After spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ewing of Lombardy Street, Miss Elsie Wingfield has

returned to her home in Barton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blackburn and family, of "The Ridge," have just moved into their new home in this section, where they will be welcomed by their many friends.

The Shamrock Social Club gave a delightful supper and dance a few evenings ago to their friends and members at the home of the Misses Ruth and Bessie Baker. The parlors were decorated for the occasion, and, with the shaded lamps, the parlors presented a beautiful scene.

The evening was spent with music and dancing, which was kept up until early morning. As the bells tolled the hour of midnight, the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Among those present were the Misses Nannie Moring, Annie Miller, Annie Mantello, Ruth Baker, Beulah Bellum, Bessie Baker, Hettie Rodgers, Hester Blount, Bessie Baker and Pearl Rodgers; Messrs. Robert Robinson, Benjamin Bolton, Peter Pizzini, Fred Torrence, Jr., James Wheaton, Bennie Dominick, James Anthony, Lee Reddin, Johnny Baker, Eddie Stanley and Palmora Boyd. Martin's string band helped to enliven the evening with several of the latest popular selections of the day.

Mrs. Baker was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Charles Blackburn, recently the guest of his sister, Mrs. John P. Miller, Sr., of this section, has returned home.

After a pleasant visit to friends in Buckingham during the past week, Mr. W. W. Haley has returned to his home on Cherry Street.

The condition of Mrs. Otto Hottes, of No. 1513 Cary Street, is unchanged. Although critically ill, her friends entertain hopes for her recovery.

The little friends of little Miss Inez Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams, of No. 1002 Taylor Street, will learn with pleasure that she is recovering under the skillful care of Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Marie Frick, of No. 1516 West Cary Street, was tendered a delightful surprise party on Thursday by a few of her many friends. With music, both vocal and instrumental, the young people whiled the hours away. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the merry party turned homeward, after spending a pleasant evening. Among the party were the Misses Lottie Heinlein, Bell Nickols, Annie Dawson, Marie Bosquet, Maggie Will, Florence Redford, Marie Trick and Mary Thompson; Messrs. Frank Bowers, Harry Dawson, Philip Devoto, John Firth, Frank McAlwee, Morrell, Walter Dawson and Joe Williams.

Little Miss Marion Cooke, daughter of Professor Cooke, of No. 208 Park Street, who was operated on by Dr. William Mercer at the Virginia Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Bell Harris, who has been visiting friends in this section for some time, was called home to Frederick Hall, Va., by the illness of her brother, Pettie Harris, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

She Got the Blessing.

"That young groom," said the minister, after the ceremony, "gave me a fifty dollar fee. What a blessing!"

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